Lewis Tappan, New York

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Rev. A. A. Phelps

Dear Brother,

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At a regular meeting of the Ex. Com of the Union Miss Society last evening it was voted that L. Tappan, S. S. Jocelyn & Cor. Rust be a com^e to write to you with reference to your being Cor. Sec-retary and General Agent of the Society. They would wish that you should receive a smaller salary now than hereafter, desiring to give you a ~~proper~~ suitable sal-ary when the income allows it. It is their wish that you should relinquish other pursuits, inside here or in this vicinity, and devote your whole time to the work. What they contemplate is

1. That a monthly missionary Paper should be printed.
2. That you should edit this paper & scatter it — with other publications, over the land.
3. That you should enter into correspondence with American missionaries on the principles of the Soc. &c.
4. That you should stir up the chs. to contribute to all the self-supporting anti S. missions, by your pen & tongue.
5. That Dr Lafon should continue to act as a Lecturer

You have no idea I think of the impression that has been made by Dr Lafon's address & our last anti S. Rep. Extra. X ians are aroused as out of a deep sleep wondering they had not seen the matter as it now appears to them before. R. G. Williams, an elder of the Spear's ch. Brooklyn & H. D. Sharpe, a deacon of Rev Wm Adams' ch are so delighted with the Address that they are putting them into the hands of ministers & laymen with excellent success. Letters from various parts of the U. S. assure us of the prayers and cordial aid of many chs., ministers, & laymen

The Ex. Com. are unanimous in favor of having you accept the appointment, & resolved that you be appointed provided an arrangement can be made with you about salary.

We have no desire to wage war upon miss in any Boards, but we wish to have the truth presented, & in such a manner as to win the respect & gain the co-operation of X ians generally.

Nothing ~~to hear~~ from you soon

Is earnestly truly yours,

Lewis Tappan,

Cor. Sec.

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